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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION
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Re: Application of Paul KENNIS, Michel VAN ACKERE
METHOD, NETWORK ACCESS SERVER, CLIENT AND COMPUTER SOFTWARE PRODUCT FOR DYNAMIC DEFINITION OF LAYER 2 TUNNELING CONNECTIONS
Assignee: ALCATEL
Our Ref. Q77984

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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 32 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and 8 sheets of drawings. A copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

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Country	Application No	Filing Date
Europe	02360284.0	October 17, 2002

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Respectfully submitted,
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